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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/813,005

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: MAGNETIC MATERIAL,  
MAGNETIC RECORDING  
MEDIUM, MAGNETIC  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE  
MAGNETIC MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the written restriction requirement dated October 31, 2006,  
please consider the remarks which follow.